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12 MAR 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

**SUBJECT:** Request for Additional U-2 Aircraft

**REFERENCE:** Memo to the Honorable Maxwell L. Gilpatric,  
the Deputy Secretary of Defense from John A.  
McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence:  
dtg. 9 Jan 1964; subj: "Request for Additional  
U-2 Aircraft"

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1. Your attention is invited to the referenced memorandum and more specifically paragraph three (3) requesting... "the early transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF to the CIA..."

2. Having received no indication of any action being taken to date, I would once again like to express the urgency of this request and ask that action be initiated immediately to affect the transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF (SAC or AFSC) to CIA as a replacement for the U-2 aircraft lost on 26 November 1963, while on loan to SAC.

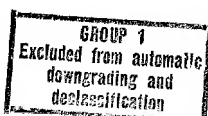
(signed) Marshall S. Carter

**Marshall S. Carter**  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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*for* Signed: 

**Deputy Director (Science and Technology)**

**AD/OSA: J.C. Ledford: cec (12 March 1984)**

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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